

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 767

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “systems;” insert “authorizing certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to use transportation other than the 911 system under certain circumstances;”; in line 9, after “emergency” insert “medical”; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 13 down through “circumstances;” in line 14.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION” MEANS A MEDICAL CONDITION THAT MANIFESTS ITSELF BY SYMPTOMS OF SUFFICIENT SEVERITY, INCLUDING SEVERE PAIN, THAT THE ABSENCE OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED BY A PRUDENT LAYPERSON, WHO POSSESSES AN AVERAGE KNOWLEDGE OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE, TO RESULT IN:

- (1) PLACING THE PATIENT'S HEALTH IN SERIOUS JEOPARDY;
- (2) SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT TO BODILY FUNCTIONS; OR
- (3) SERIOUS DYSFUNCTION OF ANY BODILY ORGAN OR PART.”;

in line 20, after “(C)” insert “(1)”; in lines 24 and 27, in each instance, after “EMERGENCY” insert “MEDICAL”; in line 23, after “EMERGENCY” insert “MEDICAL SERVICES”; after line 24, insert:

“(2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ENTITY MAY UTILIZE, FOR SERVICES THAT ARE NOT EMERGENCY SERVICES,

(Over)

TRANSPORTATION OUTSIDE THE 911 OR OTHER GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS.”;

strike beginning with “EMERGENCY” in line 32 down through “OF” in line 33; and strike in their entirety lines 34 through 38, inclusive.